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Biotrend (www.biotrend.pt) is a bioprocess development company offering advanced services in the area of industrial biotechnology, located at Biocant Park, Cantanhede, Portugal. Biotrend operates a state-of-the art development lab and a bioprocessing pilot plant with capacities from 1 mL to 240L fermentation scale and performs the transition of processes to industrially relevant scales through access to facilities within its network of partners. Our advanced bioprocessing know-how has been serving clients from small biotech startups to global corporations from all across the world.

Biotrend is seeking a highly motivated and committed person who wants to integrate a young multidisciplinary team and with a strong interest in contributing to the design of novel bioprocesses for clients and under the scope of international research collaborations.

The successful candidate will work under the supervision of Biotrend's analytical platform manager team and will become proficient in all analytical techniques routinely used at Biotrend for the characterisation of fermentation runs, particularly HPLC, GC-MS, colorimetric methods, spectrophotometry and enzymatic assays. The candidate will also collaborate in the sample preparation and management, result logging and drafting reports and contribute to the development of new analytical methods. The candidate will perform routine calibration and maintenance of equipment.

Candidates must have a MSc degree (or equivalent degree that enables access to PhD) in chemistry, biochemistry or equivalent. Applications outside this focus field will not be considered. The candidates must have impeccable work ethics, be a team player with excellent analytic, problem solving and verbal and written communication skills. Prior experience in HPLC of sugars, organic acids and other metabolites and experience in microbial or other biological systems are a plus. Excellent English writing and verbal communication skills are essential.

Applications should include:

- Motivation letter (1 page maximum), including salary expectations
- *Curriculum Vitae* clearly demonstrating the adequate background for the job and sent to the rh@biotrend.pt, with the reference BIO/AN-01/2022 until 24:00 (GMT) of 24th January 2022.

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